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### DR. RAY'S PRAYER.

The following is the prayer offered by Rev. Dr. George H. Ray, chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, at the exercises at Mt. Vernon on Thursday:

O, Lord God, let Thy grace, mercy and peace be upon this great assembly, gathered here to recall the virtues of the heroic Virginian who has slept in this grave for a century. We give thee thanks that he was born on Virginia soil, and though the lapse of the cycles of time yet coming will be to our boys, as he has been to us, an example of modesty, purity and patriotism. We thank Thee for the influence of his illustrious life on our people and on the strangers who come to this land of freedom.

We pray that Thy blessing may rest on the President of the United States, his Cabinet and the Congressmen who gather with us today around his grave; that the mantle of his virtues may fall on President and people alike, and that those liberties and privileges purchased for us by the blood and treasures of our ancestors more than a hundred years ago may not only be dear to President and officials, but to all the people of this broad land. We pray that constitutional liberty, which has been ever dear to the Anglo-Saxon race, may be perpetuated through us to the unborn generations, that Thy great name may be glorified by us and through us in the history and destiny of our native land.

We pray for the continued unity of our American people, and for the oneness of spirit of all English-speaking nations; that these States, having been cemented by the blood of their noblest and bravest citizens in the perpetuity of freedom and rejoice in the brightness of our nation's rising and the glory of its coming. We thank Thee, O Father, for the strong conservatism of ancient craft Masonry, that stands as a breakwater against all radical tendencies, and a distinguished protection to both civil and religious liberty. We thank Thee that the great Virginian at whose grave we stand today was a patron of this ancient and venerable order, more honorable than the star and garter.

"That on the tessellated floor he trod,  
Bending his knee and placed his trust in God.  
That like a true, warm hero, in his conduct  
Always ennobling the apron that he wore."  
So he illustrated our time-honored virtues, temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice, and magnified the tenets of our profession by the practice of brotherly love, relief and truth, and so among men and Masons he stood and must always stand, first among the patrons of Masonic virtues in America, as he stood first in the hearts of his countrymen. May Thy blessing rest on the representatives of the various grand lodges of the United States of America, who gather with us today to honor to his memory on the invitation of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. May this reunion of the grand jurisdictions of the United States, Nova Scotia, Canada, Belgium, and other foreign powers be an inspiration to purify of character and exalted brotherhood among men, as it is a declaration of the fatherhood of God and truest and purest patriotism.

Here from the opening heavens today let Thy blessing fall like this divine autumn sunlight on all these men, and far away in every hamlet, village, and city of our broad land, till every family shall rejoice in the peace of God.

Bless the Fredericksburg Lodge, in which the young Washington was initiated, passed, and raised to the sublime mysteries, and the Alexandria Washington Lodge, over which he presided in mature manhood. May the members of both lodges, and the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and all Masons everywhere, emulate his duty, and inherit the charm of his pure life, and in the evening of the world hail him again in the realization of the hope of the resurrection.

Teach us all, O eternal God, today at this grave that here we have no continuing city, no abiding home, and lead, O lead us, that we may seek the city that "hath the foundations whose builder and maker is God." We ask it all through the merits of the "Lion of the tribe of Judah" and for Thy name and mercy's sake. Amen. So mote it be. Amen.

WASHINGTON'S PALMBEARERS.  
In the sketches of Washington's palmbearers published in yesterday's Gazette the following was inadvertently omitted:

Charles Simms, the next of the palmbearers, was a young man when the war of the revolution began, and was studying law with General Mercer. Both the lawyer and his student entered the Continental army, and young Simms, then just about twenty-one, volunteered in a Prince William company, in the Sixth regiment of the Virginia line, and distinguished himself at Red Bank and Fort Mifflin.

While the army lay at Valley Forge, and communication was open with Trenton, he met, courted and married Miss Nancy Douglas, the daughter of Major William Douglas, who had been

### MEDICINAL.

**Dr. Bull's**  
COUGH SYRUP  
has been a blessing for over half a century. It cures lung troubles, coughs, colds and hoarseness in young or old people. When sudden changes in weather happen, then look for danger. Dr. Bull's is a genuine physician's prescription, made of the purest ingredients, and it cures. Have a bottle ready.  
M. Paddock, of Elizabeth, N. J., writes: "We have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for the past twelve years and have found it a perfect remedy that should be kept handy. We use it whenever any one of us has a cold and it has never failed to cure us. We are never without it."  
Refuse Substitutes. A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md.  
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Trial, 25¢ per bottle. At all dealers or by mail.

### MEDICINAL.

## TOYS

AT LESS THAN

Wholesale Cost.

**A Frightful Blunder.**  
Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Tickers, Boils, Fevers, Corns, all Skin Eruptions, Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggist.

### A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by all druggists.

### FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at the Drug stores of Ernest L. Allen—Claude M. Lennon—Warfield & Allen—Charles G. Lennon—V. E. Creighton & Co.—or Richard Gibson will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale at Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. Our 75-cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

**LADIES DO YOU KNOW**  
**DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S**  
Steel & Pennyroyal Treatment  
is the original and only FRENCH safe and reliable cure on the market. Price, \$1.00; sent by mail. Genuine sold only by  
Chas. G. Lennon, Druggist, Agent for Alexandria, Va.

**CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c.**  
**Jack Frost**  
RESPECTS NEITHER  
Age nor Condition.

Take time by the forelock and provide yourself and boys with one of our SUITS, OVERCOATS or REEFERS. They are made in the best of manner and at prices within the reach of all.

Men's Suits, \$5 to \$15.  
Boys' Suits, \$1.25 to \$10.  
Men's Overcoats, \$4 up.

All the latest shades and styles in light colored Covert Overcoats from \$7 to \$15.  
Boys' light colored Covert Overcoats from \$4.50 up.  
Boys' Reefers, with storm or velvet collar from \$2.50 up.  
Suits and Overcoats made to order, fit guaranteed, from \$13.50 up.  
A complete line of Gent's Furnishings at lowest prices.  
All goods marked in plain figures and guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

**R. Lee Field,**  
One-Price Clothier and Furnisher,  
NO. 304 KING STREET.

**SAFETY RAZOR**, once used you will never do without it. For sale  
HENRY W. J. DT,  
106 N. 2nd St. Alexandria.

**ELGIN BUTTER** and FRESH EGGS just received by  
J. C. MILBURN.

### MEDICINAL.

## TOYS

AT LESS THAN

Wholesale Cost.

A few Wagons, Doll Carriages in various sizes, Sleighs, Sleds, and a variety of Smaller Toys, left over which we will CLOSE OUT as above mentioned.

### NEW LINE OF DOLLS.

all sizes and kinds. The prettiest to be found at the prices, 25c to \$1.

### KID GLOVES.

for ladies in tan or grey, lace or clasp. Warranted, \$1.

**GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GLOVES.**  
in dressed or undressed kid, silk lined or unlined.

**NECKTIES, IMPERIALS**  
Puffs or Bows. The latest at 25c and 50c each. A few 60c Neck Scarfs to close out at 39c each.

**HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
Gentlemen's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, linen or silk.  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, embroidered or plain hemstitched, at 5c, 10c, 12½c and 25c each.

**UMBRELLAS.**  
Handsome line at all prices.

**GENTLEMEN'S SUSPENDERS.**  
Fancy web, at 25c and 50c. Suspenders, silk web, in box, at 50c.

**TABLE CLOTHS.**  
fringed in red and white, and red and green, &c., at 60c, 75c and 85c each.  
Oil Botted at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.  
Table Cloths, fringed, pure linen, in plain white, also red and blue borders, at \$1.25.  
Table Cloths and Napkin Sets.  
Table Cloth Patterns.  
Chevillie Table Covers at 29c, 75c and \$1.75 each.

**BUREAU AND WASHSTAND COVERS**  
at 20c, 25c, 29c, 39c and 50c each.

**PILLOW SHAMS AND BUREAU SCARFS**  
in Applique, at 25c and 50c each.

**LACE CURTAINS.**  
Curtainettes and Scarves, in pretty designs.

**BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.**  
always on hand at lowest prices.

**UNDERWEAR.**  
Hosiery, &c.

**HOSIERY, &c.**

**WARM PRESENTS.**  
During the excitement of Christmas shopping don't forget the warm consideration due old age.

Men's Warm Cap and Hair Wool Beaked Underhairs and Drawers, all sizes. Price 50c. This present will gladden the hearts of the receivers and the kind act may be a light towards adding lustre to declining infirmity.

Ladies' Gem Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes. Price 25c. These should not be overlooked in the list of gifts for old ladies. One dollar will buy four pieces of this warm under clothing of warmth, health and reciprocity combined.

**HOLIDAY COLLARS AND CUFFS.**  
Upwards of 100 dozen Men's New Collars and Cuffs received for holiday purchase. We aim to suit the taste of all callers in low, medium and high standing collars. Prices 12½c and 25c.

**HOLIDAY POCKETBOOKS.**  
A collection of new Pocketbooks with low prices. Many choice patterns in high grade books at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

**HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS.**  
One case of Men's Atwood Suspenders for the holiday season. Man is not complete without a pair of these long wearing suspenders, and about Christmas a pair or so is always acceptable. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.25.

**HOLIDAY CORSETS.**  
A branch of our business we never neglect about the holiday season. Kate and Sonnetta Corsets are held in high esteem by the ladies of our city. Price 50c and \$1.

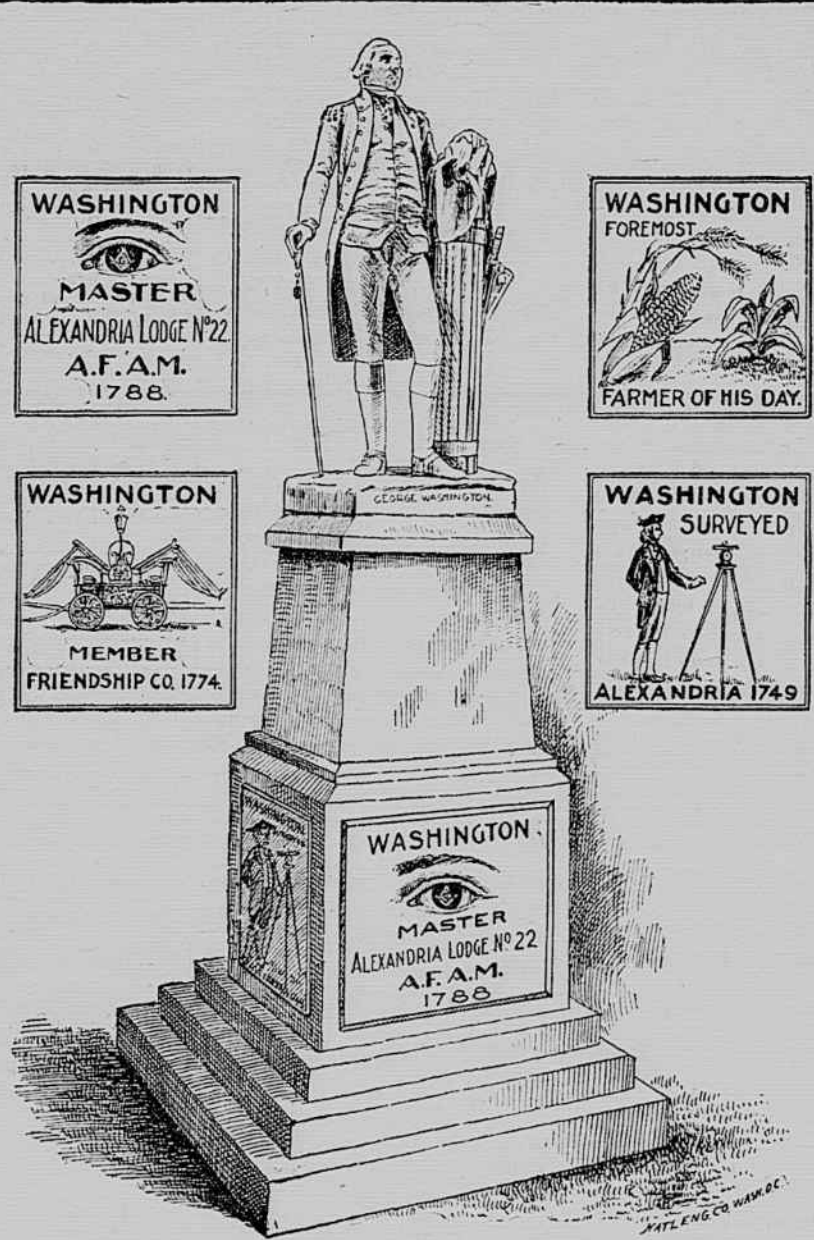
**C. M. ADAMS,**  
411 King street.

**Kodaks for Christmas**  
—AT—  
**CARNE'S BOOKSTORE,**  
703 King Street.

**5 BAGS LIMA BEANS** just received by  
J. C. MILBURN.

**CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S FINE PICK.**  
LBS just received by  
J. C. MILBURN.

**SUGAR LOWER.**—Best Fine Grain Granulated Sugar for sale at 5½c by  
J. C. MILBURN.



The above is the Design for the Monument to be Erected to the Memory of George Washington, adopted at a recent meeting of the Washington Monument Association

### DRY GOODS.

**Useful Holiday Gifts.**

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

As usual we display the largest and choicest lines of Men's and Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs sold in this city.

Men's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, quality of linen firm, smooth and a magnificent wearing. An acceptable Christmas gift. Price 12½c.

Men's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, extra high grade linen, one inch hemstitched. We make this grade of Linen Handkerchiefs a special number during the holiday season. Price 25c.

Men's Extra Fine Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, specially selected for Christmas remembrance. Price 50c.

Men's Holiday Handkerchiefs. Price 5c.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Price 12½c.

Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Price 25c.

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### KAUFMANN'S STORES.

**KAUFMANN'S.**  
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MADE EASY HERE.

So Many Different Novelties.

Useful Presents for Mother, Father, Sister and Brother.

In Prices we are Always King.

Make out your list and be among the

throng.

**MEN'S AND BOYS' NECESSITIES.**

Overcoats, Suits, Shoes, Slippers, Handkerchiefs,

Hats, Underwear, Dressy Suspenders, Pocketbooks, Jewelry,

Nobby Neckties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Side Combs, Hosiery,

Linen Handkerchiefs, Handsome Kid Gloves, Corsets, Wrappers,

Scotch Gloves, Variety Silk Mullers, Blankets, Quilts, Spreads,

Jewelry Novelties, Umbrellas, Trunks, Satchels, Towels, Table Cloths, Napkins,

Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters, etc., Large Assortment, 5c to \$1.25.

Xmas Tree Ornaments.

**KAUFMANN'S, 400 & 402 KING STREET.**

### DRY GOODS.

**Have You Attended**  
**CHAPMAN'S**  
**Reduction Sale?**

Perhaps you have not on account of the crowd, or have not been waited on.

In this connection let us assure you that our sales force has been very much increased, and in future we hope to wait on all promptly.

Our stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c., being very large, it will require, even with the past week's unprecedented rush, about six weeks to bring it down to the amount agreed upon with our successors—

AND ON THE SAME SIDE MAY BE FOUND

**Christmas Goods.**

DOLLS! DOLLS! TOYS! TOYS!

In these our stock is not large, but it is well assorted and will be sold—we were going to say at your own price; but we will recall

that, as your price might be much more than we have decided to mark them. It would be well to come early, as our sacrifice price will make a clean sweep in a few week.

**C. M. ADAMS,**  
411 King street.

**ELECTRIC LIGHTS.**

We have several hundred incandescent lamps in stock. Will rent for the holidays.

**THOMPSON**  
**ELECTRIC CO.,**  
427 KING STREET.

**CHRISTMAS!**  
BOOKS, CARDS AND CALENDARS  
AT  
**DYSON'S.**

The largest and best selected line ever offered and CHEAPER than ever.

We have lots of other pretty things, but BOOKS are our specialty.

**S. F. Dyson & Bro.**  
508 King Street, next to Opera House.

### MEDICINAL.

When a mother thinks she is going to die and wishes she could, what happens to the child? Where else shall the child find the love, kindness and care that is to turn it into useful, happy maturity?

Where is the husband to turn for the comfort of a mother?

Where is the child to turn for the comfort of a mother?

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